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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3903**  
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Serial No. 09/885,104 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed June 21, 2001 : Examiner Helen Shibru  
  
DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
THAT SECURES A CERTAIN NUMBER OF  
VIDEO FRAMES IN A VOB CONSTITUTING  
WITH ANOTHER VOB A PORTION OF  
ENCODE STREAM THAT SHOULD BE  
REPRODUCED SEAMLESSLY

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, please amend the above-referenced  
U.S. patent application as follows:

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